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It is time the Government got off the back of Microsoft and got back to work on the current real problems. It appears that since Microsoft has not become the giveaway program such as ENRON that has participated in that the our Senators and Representatives are trying to punish Microsoft.

The actions in the past of breaking up Hughes Aircraft and Hughes Medical Research should have been taken as a lesson.

Because a person makes a Billion Bucks is no reason to try to put him or the Company out of business simply because he/they don't buy into enriching elected officials in Government.

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